



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 28



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Re-scheduled Class Photos
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Rounders League starts - Yr 5 and 6 - (AVA after school)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	NSPCC Workshops

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

We hope you've had a good Easter break; it has been great to welcome the children back. Seeing the sunshine this week has also brought a smile to the children's faces and they have enjoyed making the most of the weather at break and lunch times. Many children were prepared with sun cream and hats but not all. We appreciate that the sun probably won't be here for long but it has been strong in the past couple of days so please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream in their bags just in case.

It has been a busy start to this half term already as we've had the class 1 and 2 trips to Gatcombe Farm and we've had the Thelma Hulbert Gallery Automata Artist (Stephen Guy) visiting for the last 3 days. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Stephen Guy to make their moving machines and models; it has been a great opportunity for them to work alongside Stephen to develop their engineering skills. The term will continue to be a busy one with the NSPCC talk, Year 6 residential, KS1 and KS2 SATs and Year 5 activity days. Many thanks to all those who supported the Bingo Night just before half term; an amazing £450 was raised - thank you to the organisers and helpers that made the event possible.

The next main event is the Beer Blazer which is only a month away now. It will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May and the online race entry is now open - <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/beerblazer/profile>

We still need **MARSHAL VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY** so please let us know if you can help.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Our value for this term is humility.

## Thank You Certificates

### School Values Awards:

**Class 1:** Kai Josko - courage for always trying new things even when he is nervous and Gabriella Silva Shaw for friendship as she is always kind to others.

**Class 2:** Dolly Bird for friendship - always being a good friend, especially to Evie this week.

**Class 3:** Thankfulness - Darcy Bucklar Green for really embracing her Maths.

**Class 4:** Billy Fowler for showing 'Thankfulness' and appreciation for the opportunities he has been given this week.

### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1:** Joey Thomson for 'independence' - for excellent concentration when completing his work and Harriet Hartnell for 'reflectiveness' - noticing capital letters and full stops when reading captions.

**Class 2:** Lily Stobbs, William Gribble and Zachary Dove for risk taking in Maths.

**Class 3:** Independence for Theo Davis for his determination to improve his Maths at home.

**Class 4:** Evie Wilkins for 'Resilience' - showing perseverance and a positive attitude when working through Maths problems.

Star Writer: Eva Langham



## The Children's Week

**Classes 1 & 2:** What a busy first week back we have had. We launched into our new topic 'On the Farm' on Tuesday finding out what the children already knew and writing questions about what they would like to find out. They also drew pictures of what they could find on a farm, constructed farm vehicles and cut and stuck which animals live on farms. To enable the children to have first-hand experience, we had a wonderful visit to Gatcombe Farm. This is a dairy farm which will support our main focus about the journey of milk. The children will write recounts of their visit and think closely about how milk is produced. A great big thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us. A huge thank you to Mrs Reed and Thomas who shared their knowledge of their farm. Later in the summer, look out for their open farm day as I'm sure the children would love another visit!



On Thursday morning, we had a visit from Steve Guy who showed us a variety of moving toys, which the children enjoyed exploring. They then assembled parts to make their toy which they decorated to their own design. The children were incredibly focused and achieved a huge amount in their session.

**Class 3:** We have begun the final term of the year with a flying start! In Maths, the children have been investigating fractions both adding and placing them on a number line. In Literacy, the children wrote some excellent stories about their Easter holidays and an exciting elicitation about Heros. During the afternoon the children learned about their new topic of Traders and Raiders through an archaeological dig. As well as all of this, we had Rich from Exeter Chiefs beginning his 5 week Maths and tag rugby course, followed by the fantastic Automata workshops where we created some mechanical art.

**Class 4:** We have had a lovely start to the Summer term. On Tuesday, we visited the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton to view an exhibition of Automata. 'The Curious Turn' exhibit gave the children the chance to see how these machines worked, ready for their workshops on Wednesday and Friday. The workshops taught the children how to build moving mechanisms using cranks and cams, using boxes, chopsticks and cardboard discs. The work they have produced has been excellent and shows real creativity. Also, the Year 6's have begun their final preparation for SATs and, during the next four weeks, we will endeavour to work in separate year groups (for at least half a day) so that both Year 5 and Year 6 get focussed intervention on areas of need.



### Zumba – \*Every Friday\* RECOMMENCING May 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Easter break!  
3.30pm - 4.15pm (4-11 year olds) - MAIN HALL  
Summer Term Class Dates: May 4th, 11th, 18th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th  
Total Summer Term Class Fee: £40 (£4 per class x 10 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class. If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly 07739518587 or [johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk](mailto:johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk)



### Cool Milk Prize

In the Autumn Term, we were invited to take part in a competition for 'Cool Milk'. We had to send in a photo to publicise the milk which we have in school. Although we didn't quite make the top three, the 'Cool Milk' company were so impressed with our 'excellent' photo they decided to give an extra prize and we were awarded £50. We have bought a chest with PE equipment to enjoy now the weather is better. Well done Class 1!



## Reminders / Notices

**BEER BLAZER Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**ONLINE RACE ENTRY NOW OPEN** - <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/beerblazer/profile>

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!!!**

Please let the office know if you are able to help in any way, large or small, with this event, e.g. marshalling, car park attendant, result recording/race entries or back marking. Thank you.

Next Beer Blazer meeting to take place in the staff room at **2.30pm** on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

**BEER BLAZER T-SHIRTS** are still available to order, please sign up with your order on the office door. Thank you.

#### **Class 1 - Girls Spare Clothing**

'Amnesty' on girls spare clothing. Class 1 are desperate for any donations of girls socks, pants, tops and trousers.

#### **Mindfulness Club**

Mindfulness is to our minds what exercise is to our bodies, and research studies have shown it can help children by:

- increasing their self esteem, and ability to concentrate and ignore distractions,
- helping them deal with stressful situations,
- increasing their ability to emotionally self-regulate and be more compassionate to themselves and others
- increase their sense of well-being and happiness

Anecdotally the children who attend my classes tell me they use the techniques I teach them to help them go to sleep at night, not lash out at their siblings (as much!) and to calm themselves down when they are upset, angry or worried.

The sessions are designed to be fun as well as instructional and include a mixture of breathing and other mindfulness techniques (there will be lots of these because the benefits come with the repetition), mindful activities, games and crafts, positive self talk and affirmations, and some guided visualisations.

The sessions are on Mondays 12:30-1pm and the cost of a 30 minute session is £4.50 per child.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me on the email below and I will be happy to help, [jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co) or you can check out some of what we've been doing here <https://www.facebook.com/themindfulway.co>

#### **Weather**

The weather is still changeable at the moment so please ensure that children still have a **coat in school, sunhats/suncream and a drinks bottle**. Please ensure all clothing is **NAMED**.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team.

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# Community Events & Notices

## **FREEdom Café - 21<sup>st</sup> April - 10.30 - 1.30pm - St Gregory's Church Centre**

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches, rummage stall, secondhand books and free raffle. Tel: 01297 23656. Email: [freedomcafe321@gmail.com](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com) Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

## **Puffins at Beer Pre-school - Open Morning - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - 10am - 12 noon**

Please come along to meet our staff and committee, view our great resources and outdoor areas. Homemade cakes, tea, coffee and juice for children, fun activities for children. Taking enquiries for new starters now. Tel: 01297 20403 [puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk) [facebook.com/puffinsatbeer](https://www.facebook.com/puffinsatbeer)

## **All Stars Cricket at Seaton**

"All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds returns to Seaton CC this summer, starting on Friday 11th May at 4.15pm. This 8 week programme is a great introduction to cricket and provides the opportunity for parents to join in and help their children have lots of fun hitting, catching and throwing balls around in the sunshine. You can sign up at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk/seaton](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk/seaton). Participants get their own kit bag including a bat, ball, personalised t-shirt and a cap so that they can play at home as well as during the sessions at Seaton CC. If you think your child might be interested please contact Stephen Pritchard at [steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk](mailto:steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk) or on 07432 424186 for more information"

## **Honiton Youth Orchestra - Thursdays 4.30 - 5.30pm**

Musicians aged 7 - 18 of Grade 1 standard or above. [www.hyoonline.wordpress.com](http://www.hyoonline.wordpress.com)

Facebook: @HonitonYouthOrchestra

St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton, EX14 1PG

## **Scratch! - Tuesdays 4.30 - 6.00pm**

Musicians aged 7 - 11 up to Grade 1 or 2 years' experience. Absolute beginners welcome, some instruments available.

[www.scratchhoniton.wordpress.com](http://www.scratchhoniton.wordpress.com)

Facebook: @ScratchHoniton

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## **PRIMARY AGE UK Chess Challenge MEGAFINAL qualifier - Sat 12 May 2018**

### **Courtenay Centre, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2QA**

This event is for all primary school age chess players in the Devon area who have not had a chance to qualify for the Devon Megafinal in June, or who would like another chance to qualify. (Please don't enter if you have already qualified!) Details and entry form can be found at: <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/last-chance-saloon-2018-uk-chess-challenge-megafinal-qualifier-tournament>

Enquiries to Julian Bacon (reply to address).

## **Host Families Wanted**

Please can you look after students visiting from Germany this Summer.

- They arrive on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July for 2 weeks
- They attend English classes at the Crossroads Centre
- Visits and activities are arranged
- Hosts are asked to provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner
- '40 Years' Celebration evening on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July
- Students aged between 15-17 years
- Support given by 3 German Teachers and an English Co-Ordinator
- Payment of £300 per student paid

Please contact me if you can help/for more information, call Sharon on 01297 625875 or email. [shardav5@aol.com](mailto:shardav5@aol.com)

## **Seaton Eats Boutique - First Friday of the summer months**

An evening street food market overlooking the sea - 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. 6.00 - 9.00pm.

Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU

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Beer C of E Primary School Club Timetable Summer Term 2018

Day	Club	Classes or Yr Groups	Teacher/Helper	Time	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
MONDAY	<b>Mindfulness Club</b>	<b>All year groups</b>	<b>Mrs Jenny Lidster</b>	<b>12.30 - 1.00pm</b>	<b>23.04.18</b>	<b>21.05.18</b>	<b>£4.50/ week. Contact: <a href="mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co">jenny@themindfulway.co</a></b>
MONDAY	<b>Spanish Club</b>	<b>Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Mrs Weber-Butler</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>	<b>23.04.18</b>	<b>21.05.18</b>	<b>£5/week. Contact: <a href="mailto:monicaweber.butler@me.com">monicaweber.butler@me.com</a></b>
TUESDAY	<b>School Council</b>	<b>Nominated Children</b>	<b>Mr Evans</b>	<b>12.05 – 12.35pm</b>	<b>Runs throughout the school year</b>		<b>FOC</b>
TUESDAY (before half term)	<b>KS2 Multi Sports</b>	<b>Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6</b>	<b>Mr Bailey &amp; Mr Simier</b>	<b>3.40 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>24.04.18</b>	<b>22.05.18</b>	<b>FOC</b>
TUESDAY (after half term)	<b>KS1 Multi Sports</b>	<b>Yrs R, 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Mr Bailey &amp; Mr Simier</b>	<b>3.40 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>05.06.18</b>	<b>10.07.18</b>	<b>FOC</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Ukulele Club</b>	<b>Yrs 2,3,4,5 &amp; 6 &amp; PARENTS</b>	<b>Mr Evans</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.15pm</b>	<b>25.04.18</b>	<b>11.07.18</b>	<b>FOC</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Homework Club</b> (ICT/Refreshments available)	<b>Yrs 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Mrs Teasdale</b>	<b>3.40 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>25.04.18</b>	<b>11.07.18</b>	<b>FOC</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Music Instrument Tuition</b>	<b>Yrs 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>West Country Schools Music</b>	<b>1.30pm – 3.30pm</b>	Please contact WSM/see their website for tuition enquiries		<b>Please tel: 07740117227</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Choir Club</b>	<b>Yrs R, 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Mr Evans</b>	<b>12.30 - 1.00pm</b>	<b>26.04.18</b>	<b>12.07.18</b>	<b>FOC</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>Mr Bailey &amp; Mr Simier</b>	<b>3.40 - 4.30pm</b>	Various sports, 5 week blocks, please see separate enrolment/payment form or contact head coach Mark Bailey 07881 628205/ <a href="mailto:mark-bailey@live.co.uk">mark-bailey@live.co.uk</a> Cheques payable to Sporting Chance		
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>All year groups</b>	<b>Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Arnold</b>	<b>8.00 – 8.45am</b>	<b>Runs throughout the school year.</b> Book via the Office £2.60 per session (pay online)		
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	<b>Tea time club</b>	<b>All year groups</b>	<b>Rotational</b>	<b>3:30 – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Runs throughout the school year</b>	Book via the Office. This will be invoiced half termly & paid online.	
FRIDAY	<b>ZUMBA</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Johanna Morgan</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.15pm</b>	Please contact Johanna to book a place/for payment on 07739 518587 or <a href="mailto:johannamorgan.zumbafitness@gmail.com">johannamorgan.zumbafitness@gmail.com</a>		

**Club Consent form – Summer Term 2018**

My child (Class ..... ) wishes to take part in the following club(s):

I will collect him/her promptly from school / They will walk home

Signed: